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IN THE MATTER OF

**SHANNON FOREST WATER
CORPORATION**

CASE NO. PUE-2001-00588

Appointment of a Receiver

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

November 21, 2002

On October 23, 2002, the Commission issued an Order for Notice and Hearing in the referenced proceeding which, among other things, scheduled a public hearing for December 5, 2002, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Franklin County Courthouse, 275 South Main Street, Rocky Mount. By letter dated November 18, 2002, Robert A. K. Payne, director of compliance and enforcement of the Department of Health, Division of Water Supply Engineering Enforcement, filed a Motion for Continuance. In support of the Motion, Mr. Payne states that a viable receiver no longer exists and to proceed with the scheduled hearing would be a waste of resources. I concur. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED:

- (1) That the Motion for Continuance filed by the Department of Health is hereby granted;
- (2) That the hearing currently scheduled for December 5, 2002, is cancelled;
- (3) That this matter is continued generally until further ruling by the Examiner; and
- (4) That the Commission's Office of General Counsel shall, to the extent practicable, provide notice of the hearing cancellation by mailing by first-class mail a copy of this Ruling to the customers of Shannon Forest.

Howard P. Anderson, Jr.
Hearing Examiner